

Contamination Recognized

- “The urine Sample is not collected under sterile conditions, and where the circumstances are favourable, the microbes present in the Sample can cause changes to the profile of the urinary steroids.”

--WADA Technical Document TD2004EAAS

WADA recognizes that contaminated or degraded specimens cannot be fairly examined, and should be discarded.

Degradation can result from many factors – including bacterial contamination, improper storage, biological or other chemical contaminants (such as blood), and adulteration.